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Professor J. Lederberg,
Department of Genetics, Stanford University,
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California, U.S.A.

Dear Professor Lederberg,

It is some time now since the Pugwash Study Group on Biological Warfare has met. This was due to the fact that most of our work was handed over to SIPRI. SIPRI is about now to complete the first phase of its work and we feel that this is the right time for the Pugwash BW Study Group to meet again to assess the situation. There are also one or two other points to discuss.

It is, therefore, proposed to hold a meeting of the BW Study Group in Mariánské Lázně on the 22nd to the 23rd of May 1969 (with a possible extension to the 24th if necessary). The following agenda is suggested:

1. SIPRI activities with special reference to inspection and rapid detection. (Discussion of BCW book).
2. New activities arising out of inspection experiment.
3. Preparations for 1970 Mexico congress.
4. Future activities of BW Study Group.

I am writing on behalf of the Pugwash Continuing Committee to invite you to the meeting in Mariánské Lázně. As usual the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences will provide hospitality during the stay in Czechoslovakia, but not travelling expenses to and from Prague. I hope that you will be able to find these from other sources.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon whether you will be able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

